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Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that they elect the above-identified Patent, U.S. Patent No. RE 34,440, for extension of patent term based upon the regulatory review period as defined in NDA 20-380 for DIFFERIN Gel (adapalene). As set forth in the Notice of Final Determination, the patent term will be extended for a period of 433 days and U.S. Patent No. RE 34,440 will expire on May 31, 2010.

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